### In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

#### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before line 9, insert the following heading:

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, before line 10, insert the following heading:

#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, amend the paragraph beginning on line 13 as follows:

To this end, the invention provides one aspect of the present invention is directed to a method of authenticating the user of a terminal connected to an Internet type network. [[, the]]

The method comprising comprises the following steps:

On page 5, amend the paragraph beginning on line 14 as follows:

The invention also provides Another aspect of the present invention is directed to an authentication system connected to an Internet type network. , the system being characterized in that it The system comprises:

On page 5, before line 34, insert the following heading:

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 6, before line 12, insert the following heading:

# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS